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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.  
BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25TH JUNE, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

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30TH APRIL, 1862.

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**LONDON BRANCH**—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

**CHIEF DE QUINCE,**  
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

## COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.  
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H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SARNOON, Esq.  
A. MOLVER, Esq.

## CHINESE MANAGERS.

Hongkong, J. JAMES GREGG, Esq., Manager.  
Shanghai, E. WEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BRANCH—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Receipts, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**JAMES GREGG,**  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

## NOW READY.

**YUNG-SHUI**, or THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINESE. By Dr. E. F. REEVE. One Volume 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

**BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR BELIEFS**, in three Volumes. By Dr. R. A. REEVE. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Dowling & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1875.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuratione.  
A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date and until further notice, Mr. G. DE CHAMPELAIN will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors.  
C. BERTHIAUD.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. OTTO GRABER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.  
E. MEYER & Co.  
Tientsin, January 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. CARL KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuratione from this date.  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign per procuratione in Tongkin.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

**NOTICE.**  
HAVING resigned my situation in the FIRM FAR HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE & Co.  
O. SUN GHEE.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.  
THORNE BROTHERS & Co.  
Dec. 31, 1875.

**WITH** reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRAHAM PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.  
J. A. MAITLAND.  
Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
DEFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed, from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.  
Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.  
PURDON & Co.  
China, Jan. 1, 1876.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 53.

**CHINA SEA.**  
TAKOW DISTRICT.

**FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the new Light on the S.W. extremity of Fisher Island near Lintah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one, which has since been removed.  
The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light, visible all round (except where obscured by the islands).  
The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.  
The Tower is round, of iron, 80 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 93 feet.  
The Tower is painted black, and the druggings and boundary wall will be painted white.  
Approximate position is—  
Latitude, N. 23° 32' 58".  
Longitude, E. 119° 22' 7".  
By order of the Inspector General of Customs.  
DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Inspector-General of Customs.  
Amoy, December 30, 1875.

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE Dividend of \$2.50 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 10th proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February Next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.  
By Order.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the Chamber will be held on THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of the Secretary's accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1875.  
By Order.  
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

**WANTED.**  
A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant-Maid to accompany a Lady or family on route to Europe.  
Terms:—Free Passage Home.  
Address:—"Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

**COAL DEPOT.**

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned.  
Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACDONALD, or LEONG AN-YON, KWONGHONG, PRAGA.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

**IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE**

**"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE."**

IT WILL BE THE

**CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA**

and as a large

**INCREASE OF CIRCULATION**

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

**A D V E R T I S E R S**

IS OBTAINING.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**

**CHINA REVIEW.**  
Complete Set of Vol. 1.  
Six Dollars will be paid for the above.  
Nos. 1 and 2, Vol. 1.  
No. 1, (2 copies) and No. 2, (1 copy).  
Vol. 1.  
One Dollar will be given for each of the above Nos.  
Apply to the Publishers,  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 39, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Comptroller and Auditors.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

## Auctions.

**MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

In Lots,

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.  
C. R. SHERVINGTON,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Assistant Controller.

Control Office,  
Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

**FOR SALE.**  
For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

**TAKASIMA COALIERIE.**

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

**FOR SALE.**

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Lumps, Handpicked, Double-screened at \$9 per Ton. BRASS, at \$9 per Ton.  
Apply to  
T. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

**DO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.**

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).  
Pints, \$16 " " "  
6 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

**BOURBON WHISKY.**

\$12 per case (1 dozen).  
For Sale by  
HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1875.

**FOR SALE.**

BANKERS' PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China,  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

**ON SALE.**

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Chinese, Historical, Mythological, and General Literature, References.

By WILLIAM FRANCIS MAYER.

Price 4s.

Shanghai, Messrs. L. S. LAY & Co.

Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

## For Sale.

**CLEARANCE SALE.**

**SAYLE & Co.** will offer, on

and after TUESDAY Next,

the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter

Stock at Greatly Reduced

Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.

Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.

Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.

Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins.

Wool Shawls and Cloaks.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods.

Lace and Linen Sets.

Scarves and Sashes.

Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Company's Steamship "PALAM,"

will be despatched on or about the 3rd February, 1876.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "DROMEDARY,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the *Goconda* with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "GOLOONDA,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

## Sailing Vessels.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A. J. American Bark "ORUSADER,"

Finn. GORMAN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

**FOR LONDON.**

The A. J. British Bark "ORAGIE LEE,"

of 800 Tons Register, Captain T. LESTER, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**

The A. J. British Bark "NOVELTY,"

Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

## Shipping.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The A. J. British Bark "ARDENTINITY,"

W. Browns, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

**FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**

The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS,"

T. MILES, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register.

Apply to

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S. S. GENOA.**

**FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Messrs. NOKSON & Co., into their Godowns, whences and from the Wharf or boats, delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to sale. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES.**

**S. S. DUEMMAH.**

**NOTICE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "



## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.  
The Steamship  
"KWANGTUNG,"  
Captain PRYMAN, will be de-  
parted for the above Ports  
on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at  
Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fe2

FOR AMOY.  
The Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain THEBAUD, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd  
Proximo.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
A. MACG. HEATON,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fe3

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain BURNER, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The British Steamship  
"CROCODUS,"  
Tov. Master, will have quick  
despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "CROCODUS."  
Tov. Master, FROM LONDON VIA  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby informed that  
their goods are being landed and stored at  
their risk in the Godowns of the Under-  
signed, from whence delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods  
from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at  
liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 11th  
February will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary is given until 12  
o'clock on the 1st February.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876. f11

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on

## SATURDAY.

the 5th day of February, 1876, at his  
Sales Room, Queen's Road Central, at  
2 p.m.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE of Major BRADSHAW and  
Dr. McFALL, of H. M. 80th Regt., who  
are leaving the Colony, consisting of:

Green Rep Covered Couches, Arm  
Chairs, Settees, Drawing-room Chairs,  
Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, Tea-  
Pots, Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Curtains,  
etc., etc., Dining Tables and Chairs,  
Whist-tables, Side-boards, Book-cases, En-  
gravings, Ice Chests, Plated, Crockery  
and Glass-ware, etc., etc. Portable Iron  
Bedsteads and Mattresses, Wooden Bed-  
steads complete, Wardrobes, Chest of  
Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and  
Services, Sofas, Marble-top Toilet Tables,  
and Glasses, Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
SEDAN CHAIRS, and a Semi-grand  
PIANO, by Otto Bros.

At 3 p.m.: A Dog Cart, Pony and  
Harness, complete; a Basket Carriage  
and Harness, complete; Saddles and  
Bridles, etc., etc.

See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery.  
In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. GUEDES JR., Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876. fe6

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from Messrs AR KING & Co.,  
to sell by Public Auction without re-  
serve, at their Furniture Depot, No. 2,  
Zetland Street, on

## MONDAY,

the 7th day of February, 1876, at 2  
o'clock p.m.

The whole of their well-selected Stock  
of English and Colonial made Household  
Furniture etc., comprising:

English made Mahogany Drawing  
Room Suite, Colonial made Drawing,  
Dining and Bed Room Suites, in Green  
Rep.

English made Walnut Chiffonier, with  
glass, English made Mahogany Telescope  
Dining Table, English and Colonial made  
Teak and Rosewood Sideboards, Wagons  
and Side Tables, Marble Sideboard with  
Glass, Double-wing Wardrobes, English  
made Mahogany Wardrobes, English  
made Walnut Centre Tables, Colonial made  
Marble top Centre Tables, Teakwood  
Marble top Washstands and Toilet Ta-  
bles, Toilet Glasses, Glass Book Case,  
English made Card Tables, Iron and  
Wooden Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, 2, 3,  
and 4-burner Gasoliers, Gas Brackets,  
Clocks, Carpets, Engravings, Oil Paint-  
ings, Office Desks, Copying Press, Din-  
ner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Plated  
ware, etc., etc.

One Piano, by Stein & Sons, New York.  
One Piano, by Collard & Collard.  
And,  
A Cottage Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery.  
In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at purchaser's risk on the  
fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876. fe7

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.**

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

**This Evening,  
January 31st, 1876.**

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT BUT  
ONE.

The Company leaving per O.E.S. Friam,  
on 4th February.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
DRESS CIRCLE, 2 DOLLARS. DRESS  
STALLS, 1 DOLLAR.

DAVE CARSON

HAMLET AND OTHELLO.

NOTICE.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE the vast  
multitude expected to be present, it was  
first intended to raise the Roof, but a  
difficulty in RAISING THE WIND having  
occurred, it was dropped—Nor a Roof,  
but the sides.

GREAT PAINS will be taken to keep the  
House warm, and all the Little Panes that  
are now broken will remain so, in order to  
afford a free ventilation.

THE ARRANGEMENTS will not be under  
the direction of a Committee of Gentlemen  
from the Hongkong Hotel.

REGULATIONS.—Carriages will please set  
down Heads East, taking up Heads West  
(Tails behind)—Chair Coolies can tie  
theirs up.

On arriving at the doors of the Theatre,  
the Audience will purchase their Tickets  
(if not previously provided with them) and  
proceed.

IN A GRAND CAVALCADE

TO THE INTERIOR.

At the conclusion of the Performance,  
the Audience will retire in the same order,  
and Drivers are requested to keep their  
Horses' Tails "Behind as before." Chair  
Coolies, theirs ditto.

Immediately after the Audience have gone  
out, the Gas will go out also, after  
having shed

A BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION,  
during the evening, almost equal to  
A GRAND DISPLAY OF FIRE  
WORKS!!!

The Clerk of the Weather has been Tele-  
graphed, consequently a fine Night may  
be expected.

PROGRAMME.

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the  
Pianoforte.

Introduction, Instrumental

Overture (Sonnambula).....

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

The Twins.....DAVE CARSON.

Kiss Me Mother, Kiss Your  
Darling.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Touch the Harp Gently.....Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

The Hongkong Swell.....DAVE CARSON.

Don't Forget to Write.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

ORIGINAL ANGLO-INDIAN SKETCH,  
THE DAK GARRIE,  
DAVE CARSON.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

Aria, La Fille du Regi-  
ment.....Mrs. D. CARSON.

PAGANINI REIDIVIVUS,  
Mr. G. H. HENRI.

THE LIFE, LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND  
DEATH

OF  
"OTHELLO,"

Owing to a previous Engagement at the  
THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON,  
Madame PATT cannot be present, but has  
deputed Mr. J. C. TALBOT to appear  
in her stead.

Couplets de la Faveur.....Le CAID,  
Mrs. D. CARSON.

Part Second will terminate with an Original  
Minutal Act, entitled

"LUCINDA SNOW;  
OR,  
THE RIVAL LOVERS."

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude  
with DAVE CARSON'S Original Comic  
Sketch (Scene of anything you choose  
to name it), taken (a long way) from  
SHAKESPEARE'S ADMIRABLE PLAY OF  
HAMLET!!!

Hamlet.....DAVE CARSON.

Polonius.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Ghost.....Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

Queen.....Mr. MADISON O'BRIEN.

Terminating with  
AN OLD TIME WALK-ROUND.

Keep this Bill, and Show it to your Friends,  
and tell them to meet you at the  
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Jan. 31st  
Then replace it in your pocket for the first  
man you meet 100 YEARS HENCE will  
give you a Dollar for it, making it  
Equivalent to a FREE ADMISSION!!!

On this Momentous Occasion, the Portals  
will unfold at 8, the Trouble will begin  
at 9, and the Agony will culminate  
at 11.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fe1

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is  
posted at the Supreme Court House  
for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracy,  
omissions, objections, &c., must be given to  
the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the  
14th day of February A.D. 1876, in accord-  
ance with the provisions of Section 8  
of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person  
whose name is on the list as a Juror will be  
excused from service on the ground of any  
exception to which he may be entitled, or  
on the ground of any want of qualification,  
unless such exception shall have been  
claimed and established, or such want of  
qualification duly proved, at or before the  
time above specified.

J. S. HUFFAM,  
Deputy Registrar.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
DESIGNS for the Construction of a  
CATHEDRAL at SAIGON, are invited by the Government  
of Saigon. The cost of the design is estimated  
at \$500,000. The designs will be  
submitted on the 1st of July, 1876, and a  
premium awarded to the two designs ad-  
judged to be the best by the jury.  
The conditions of the competition may  
be seen at the *China Mail* and *Daily Press*  
offices; also at the French Consulate.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fe7

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 31, *Himalaya*, British troop-ship,  
3485, with 6. Grade, Jamaica Dec. 13,  
Trinidad 17, Barbados 23, Malta Dec. 19,  
Port Said 24, Aden Jan. 1, Singapore 22,  
Tropics.

Jan. 31, *Asia*, Danish steamer, 880,  
Molten, Saigon Jan. 22, Rios.—Wm. Pus-  
tau & Co.

Jan. 31, *Bombay*, British steamer, 1327,  
Smith, Shanghai Jan. 28, Mails and Gen-  
eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 31, *Ceylon*, British steamer, 1100,  
J. Orman, Yokohama Jan. 25, Mails and  
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 31, *Orissa*, British steamer, R. H.  
Joy, London Dec. 7, via Singapore, Gen-  
eral.—Wm. Pus tau & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 30, H.M.S. *Lepwing*, for Amoy.  
30, *Lunado*, for Kelung.  
30, *Yessu*, for Swatow &c.

31, *Menaulah*, for Yokohama.  
31, *Menaulah*, for Shanghai.  
31, *Lyee-moon*, for Saigon.  
31, *Iris*, for Singapore.

31, *August Friedrich*, for Whampoa.

## CLEARED.

Tartar, for Tientsin.

*Healthy Pendetop*, for Rajahm (Borneo).  
Rajah, for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. *Per Himalaya*, Compton C.  
S. D. Johns, 8. S. D. Johns, 8. S. D. Johns, 8.  
Officers, Ladies, 2 Officers children, 787  
Rank and File, 55 women and 97 children.  
Per *Asia*, Mr. Matheson, and 8 Chinese.  
Per *Bombay*, from Shanghai, Messrs  
MacLean, Gibb, Jackson and Kaiser, His  
Excellency Schuchhoff, Bay. E. Jenkins, 2  
European deck and 20 Chinese.

Per *Ceylon*, from Yokohama for Hong-  
kong, Mr. S. W. Thompson, Mr. Rankin,  
2 distressed British seamen and 4 Chinese.  
Per Southampton, Mr. Gibson and Mrs.  
Rankin.

Per *Orissa*, from London, for Shanghai,  
Misses Knight and Goodman, Mrs. Gold-  
spink and child. For Nagasaki, Messrs  
Davis, Abrahams, and Gunter. For Yok-  
ohama, Mr. Hayman. From Singapore, for  
Hongkong, Mr. Lowe.

DEPARTED.—Per *Yessu*, for Swatow.  
Master T. Ramsey, for Amoy, Mr. T.  
Ortuno, for Foochow, Mr. S. A. Joseph.  
Per *Menaulah*, for Yokohama, Mrs. Mats,  
Messrs Sakata, Marakuchi, and 6 Japanese.  
Per *Lyee-moon*, 30 Chinese.

## SHIPPING-REPORTS.

H.M.S. *Himalaya* reports: Singapore to  
Hongkong had strong N.E. winds with  
heavy head sea.

The Danish steamer *Asia* reports: strong  
N.E. winds with heavy head sea the whole  
passage.

The British steamer *Bombay* reports:  
fresh monsoon with fine weather through-  
out the passage.

The *Brit. steamer Ceylon* reports: passed  
French Mail steamer bound in, off Vries  
Island on 25th; on the afternoon of same  
day passed Japanese steamer *Tabor*; had  
fine weather up to noon on 26th, then had  
strong N.E. gale with heavy sea and thick  
weather, came through Southern Passage.  
After passing the Islands had strong N.W.  
winds with heavy beam sea until nearly in  
the latitude of Turnabout, thence had wind  
from the N.E. which gradually moderated  
until arrival this morning at 7.40.

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from the N.E. which gradually moderated  
until arrival this morning at 7.40.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For RAJAH, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 1st Feb.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW, at  
5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Feb.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—  
The English Contract Packet *CHYLON*  
will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the  
3rd February.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1876. fe8

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet *GALEO*,  
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the  
3rd February, at 5 p.m. with the Mails.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876. fe9

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet *ANADYR*  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 10th February, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom via  
Marseilles, to Europe, Saigon, Singa-  
pore, Galles, Madras, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-  
andria.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, Jan. 27, 1876. f10

## General Memoranda.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.—  
Daylight.—*Kwongtung* leaves for Swatow,  
Amoy and Foochow.

Thursday, Feb. 2.—  
Noon.—*English Mail* leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

8 p.m.—*Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s*  
Steamer *Gaule* leaves for Yokohama  
and San Francisco.

8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Hong-  
kong General Chamber of Commerce  
at City Hall.

*Emerald* leaves for Amoy on or about  
this date.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited, closed  
from this date to 17th February, in-  
cluding.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.  
The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire  
Insurance Company of Hongkong  
Limited, in liquidation, will be closed  
from this date.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
It is requested that all advertisements be  
sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of  
the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.35 p.m.

## BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on January 23rd, Mrs. H.  
KIMHOFF, of a Son.

At Shanghai, on January 24th, the Wife  
of Dr. H. H. WYNN, of a Son.

At Chefoo, on January 3rd, the Wife of  
E. T. HOLWILL, of a Daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 19th December, at H. B. M.  
Consulate, Newchwang, J. J. F. BANDINEL,  
to JANE GILL.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 31, 1876.

A RESIDENT in this Colony desired a few  
evenings ago to cross the harbour from  
the Kowloon side after night-fall.

Some difficulty was experienced in find-  
ing a boat willing to accept the job,  
even though paid for in advance, and  
the curious unwillingness shown by a  
class of people who are neither indiffer-  
ent to money or given as a rule to an  
over-lazy life led to enquiry.

The would-be hirer was then informed that  
the objection raised referred to the fre-  
quent petty piracies committed at night,  
within the boundaries of the harbour,  
upon unprotected sampans or pullaway  
boats; and this extraordinary statement  
was confirmed by the police to whom he  
applied for aid in obtaining a boat under  
circumstances of some necessity. Now,  
if, as we are assured, the assertion be  
true, that petty piracies are matters of  
frequent occurrence within the harbour  
of Hongkong, the matter is one which  
calls for the immediate attention of  
both the Police and Harbour Master's  
departments. The piracies alluded to  
seem to be rather those merely of well-  
manned boats upon craft of the same  
size, but with weaker crews, than attacks  
by armed vessels involving loss of life.

But they are none the less piratical,  
inasmuch as the object is plunder and  
the unfortunate who suffer from it are  
quite justly objects of commiseration.  
It may puzzle some people to under-  
stand how such robberies are effected,  
inasmuch as the harbour is very care-  
fully patrolled by police boats which—  
speaking from personal observation—we  
should say performed their duties in a  
very satisfactory manner. But it  
appears that the harbour thieves have  
a habit of warning their victims that the  
slightest outcry will result in their being  
thrown overboard, while the well-known  
dialike of Chinese to play the part of  
informer still further accounts for the  
silence usually preserved regarding such  
occurrences. In fact, were any report to  
be made, the boat looted would be a  
marked object of revenge; and as the  
crews of the majority consist only of one  
or two men, with women or children to  
complete the number, they would have  
no chance against the unprincipled ras-

cal.

"TIME FLIES," says the proverb, and  
it does with such rapidity that the  
commencement of the (possible) typhoon  
season will be upon us ere four more  
months have come and gone. A com-  
templation of the colony being visited by  
another such fearful hurricane as the  
storm of September 1874 naturally leads  
one to ask what has been since done to  
provide proper apparatus for saving life  
in such emergencies. The Hongkong  
Humanity Society has indeed done a good  
deal. It has enrolled a number of  
capable and energetic residents duly pro-  
vided with life belts, ropes, &c., and has  
established a regular system of stations.  
But it has not—nor do we urge that it  
is its duty to do so—provided anything  
in the shape of a lifeboat. This is, we  
should say, a matter of official concern.  
To those who urge that lifeboats are use-  
less during typhoons we may point out  
that their assertion applies only to the  
time when the wind and sea are at their  
height. No doubt even a lifeboat could  
have done nothing from midnight till 3  
a.m. of the disastrous night of last Sep-  
tember, or even seven hours previous to the  
great gust, when every sampan and pull-  
away has crept to the safe shelter of the  
Wong-nai-chong canal, and when house-  
gigs are hoisted up as security as is  
found possible, a lifeboat may be most  
useful. A steam life launch would, in  
fact, be more useful still. In many cases  
even the advice which could be con-  
veyed to vessels in the harbour would be  
of the utmost value. So too, just after  
the worst is over and when the sea is  
yet too high to permit of ordinary boats  
putting out, many a life might be saved  
by the prompt aid such a launch might  
render. The Community has come for-  
ward to do its part; let the Government  
show its appreciation of the spirit dis-  
played by doing likewise. (About \$2,500  
would furnish an admirable boat with  
all possible improvements.)

We are quite sure that neither of the de-  
partments have named would neglect  
to take proper measures if informed of  
the facts; and we therefore draw atten-  
tion to circumstances which, besides pro-

ving at times of grave inconvenience to  
foreigners, subject a passably honest  
fraternity to most unjust deprivations.

It will be noticed by an advertisement  
in another column that the French Gov-  
ernment invite competitive plans for  
the erection of a Cathedral at Saigon. A  
copy of the conditions (which can be  
seen at the *China Mail* and *Daily Press*  
offices, and at the French Consulate) in-  
forms us that the competition is open to  
the 1st July 1876, upon which date, and  
for fourteen days afterwards, all the  
designs submitted will be publicly ex-  
hibited at Saigon. A jury of seven  
members, nominated by the French  
Colonial Government, will decide on the  
merits of the respective plans; and that  
which shall be deemed the most satis-  
factory will receive a prize of 8,000  
francs (about \$1,600), and the next but  
one of 4,000 francs or \$800. These  
prizes will only be given in the event of  
there being at least four plans presented  
for the approval of the Committee;  
which reserves the right of assessing  
what sums shall be paid as prizes should  
the number handed in be less. Un-  
successful designs will be returned to  
their authors, those selected becoming  
the property of the Colonial Government,  
and subject to any alterations &c. it may  
see fit to make in them. Should the  
designer become the architect of the  
building, the amount of the prize will be  
deducted from his commission.



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## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-  
ranean Ports, Southampton  
and London;  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"ORION," Captain ORMAN, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie,  
and Cargo, will leave this for the above places  
on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon.  
CARGO will be received on board until  
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the  
Office until 2 p.m. on the 2nd Idem.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES  
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the  
option of forwarding all Goods shipped  
by their Steamers for Europe through  
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their  
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for  
the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1876. fcs

Occidental and Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLI" will be de-  
parted for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February,  
1876, at 5 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers  
for Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for  
6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per  
cent. on regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. fcs

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" will  
leave Hongkong for San Francisco,  
via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th  
February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,  
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills  
of Lading are issued for transportation to  
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San  
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, and to New York and  
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.  
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Com-  
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Ports, about same date, and make close  
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection  
of various lines of Steamers to England,  
France and Germany.  
Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fcs

## TRANSLATION.

DOCUMENTS Translated from English  
into Chinese and German,  
or from German, Chinese,  
or from Spanish,  
into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Patents,  
Brevets, Proofs, and other Documents  
containing NATURAL, EXPLANATIONS,  
or other Technical Terms.

Terms for European languages.—  
Fair copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00  
Extra copies, ... .05  
Special arrangements made for Chinese  
translations or lengthy documents in other  
languages.

Address "TRANSLATION."  
Care of China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

## Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire in the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCI-  
ATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAIPEI

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.  
This Association will "until further no-  
tice," provide out of the earnings, first for  
an interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-  
uted among Policy holders, annually, in  
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business pro rata to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods in Matched, on Goods on Board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurance will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If registered, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
\$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCI-  
ATION OF SHANGHAI.

## NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-  
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt  
of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one risk  
and to the extent of \$15,000 on  
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

## Insurance.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,  
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at  
current rates.

ADAMSON, REEL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against  
unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or  
Bonus, are requested to present same for  
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise  
their claims will not be recognized.

ADOLPH ANDRE  
F. D. SASSOON,  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. apl

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL  
INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, for the above-  
named Company, is prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on  
Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the  
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-  
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in  
China.

Life Policies effected during the year  
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on  
31st December for the quinquennial period  
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON,  
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$3,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company,  
are prepared to grant Insurances at cur-  
rent rates.

MEICHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## HONG LISTS.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST  
in English and Chinese, con-  
taining the Names of all the most  
important Companies, Institutions  
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